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Subject: ATSDR Region 8 Emergency Response Event

Event: ATSDR Regional Response Team Activities Update: Gold King Mine Tailings Retention Pond Blowout (2015AUG05) Animas River, Durango CO

2015AUG08-09

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Begin Update:

AUG08

∇ ATSDR provided written response (letter health consultation) in response to request for assistance from the San Juan Basin Health Department (SJBHD). Copy of ATSDR Consultation provided to ASPR/R8/REC

∇ ATSDR coordinated development of the health consultation with EPA/R8 response team

∇ ATSDR participated in development of an agreement between SJBHD and the New Mexico Poison Control Center and the Rocky Mountain Poison Control Center. Both poison control centers will provide public health/toxicology support to SJBHD and will respond to questions/public health concerns routed through their respective poison control call centers call centers

∇ ATSDR Regional Representative continues to provide support to local and federal response agencies through the the EPA/R8 EOC in Denver, CO

∇ ATSDR received request from the Rocky Mountain RRT to deploy ATSDR Environmental Health Specialist to Durango., CO to support Unified Command.

AUG09

∇ ATSDR conducted conference call with EPA/R8 to discuss EPA draft screening levels (incidental injection)

∇ ATSDR facilitated conference call between EPA/R8, SJBHD (Silverton and Durango Offices), New Mexico Poison Control Center and the Rocky Mountain Poison Control

Center to discuss the ATSDR Health Consultation findings/conclusions and to assist SJBHD to prepare public health talking points for EPA public meeting scheduled for 1800hrs today in Durango CO.

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